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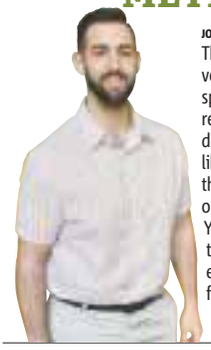

JOE PANTORNO, SPORTS EDITOR

There are big things brewing on two very different spectrums of the New York sports landscape. Reports on Wednesday revealed that New England Patriots defensive coordinator Matt Patricia will likely become the next head coach of the New York Giants, one of the city's oldest teams. Today, though, sees New York's newest team, the Excelsior, make their debut in the Overwatch League as esports continues to grow as a global force. Read more about Matt Patricia and NYXL on pages 30-32.

SENATOR WANTS APPLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

1 The chairman of a Senate committee overseeing business issues asked Apple Inc. to answer questions about its disclosure that it slowed older iPhones with flagging batteries, according to a letter seen by Reuters on Wednesday. The California-based company apologized over the issue on Dec. 28, cut battery replacement costs and said it will change its software to show users whether their phone battery is good. Sen. John Thune, a Republican who chairs the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, said in a Jan. 9 letter to Apple CEO Tim Cook that "the large volume of consumer criticism leveled against the company in light of its admission suggests that there should have been better transparency." Apple said it will cut the price of a replacement for an out-of-warranty battery to $29 from $79 for an iPhone 6 or later.

POT POLICY CHANGES LEAD TO CONFUSION

2 When the Justice Department said last week it was reversing policy on the $7 billion marijuana business, it failed to first notify officials who advise banks in states where the drug is legal, sources in Congress said. The announcement by Attorney General Jeff Sessions caused confusion among banks about how to do business with marijuana growers and processors without running afoul of federal money laundering laws. The uncertainty unleashed a flood of phone calls to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), an office within the U.S. Treasury Department, with questions from lawmakers and constituents. But FinCEN had no ready answers because it received no warning of Sessions' Jan. 4 announcement rescinding an Obama-era policy that had eased federal enforcement of marijuana laws, said congressional aides.

PRESIDENT TRUMP HOLDS NEWS CONFERENCE

3 President Donald Trump shakes hands with Prime Minister Erna Solberg of Norway during a news conference Wednesday at the White House. Taking questions from reporters afterward, the president repeatedly denied any collusion between his campaign and Russia before dodging a question about whether he would agree to be interviewed by special counsel Robert Mueller, CNN reported.

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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IMMIGRATION AGENTS TARGET 7-ELEVEN STORES

4 U.S. immigration agents fanned out to nearly 100 7-Eleven convenience stores nationwide on Wednesday, arresting 21 people suspected of being in the country illegally and giving owners a tight deadline to prove other employees are authorized to work. The operation was the largest worksite enforcement by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement since President Donald Trump took office last January, agency spokeswoman Danielle Bennett said in an email. "Notices of inspection" were delivered to 98 7-Eleven stores in 17 states and the District of Columbia beginning at 6 a.m. in each local time zone. Owners and managers have three business days to produce documents showing their employees are in the country legally or they could face civil and criminal penalties, ICE said.

NEW CONSTRUCTION TO RAISE NYC OFFICE RENTS

5 The largest amount of new construction to hit Manhattan since the 1980s will lift asking rents this year for office space in New York as demand likely continues to grow faster than the U.S. average, executives from Cushman & Wakefield said on Wednesday. The announcement by Discovery Communications Inc. to relocate its global headquarters to New York next year from Silver Spring, Maryland, where it employs 1,300 people, is the latest example, said Ken McCarthy, principal economist at Cushman & Wakefield. The desirability among young professionals to live in city centers benefits New York, as does the overall growth of the U.S. economy, which McCarthy said was on track this year to post its best annual performance since the current expansion began in 2010.

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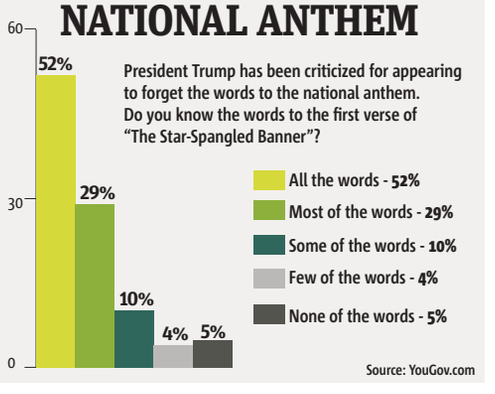
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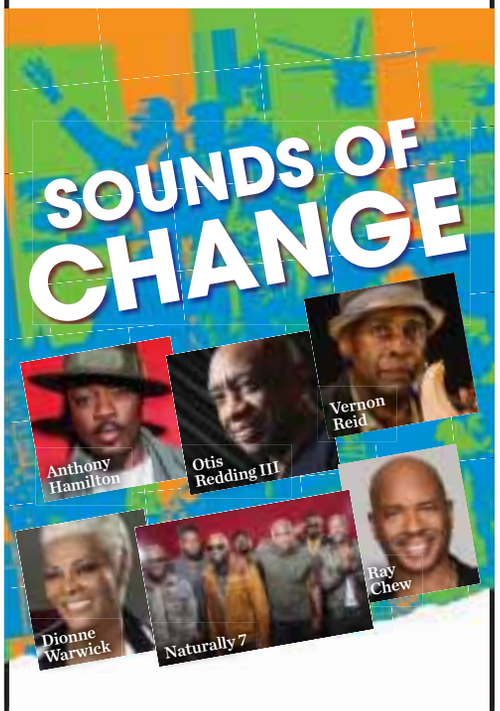

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Cuomo aims to protect Salvadorans after latest immigration order

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An order that ends their protected status puts New York's Salvadoran population at risk, but Gov. Cuomo says he's ensuring that residents know their rights.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo called the end of temporary protected status for Salvadorans "disgraceful and unjust." GETTY IMAGES

After the Trump administration announced that the United States will end temporary protected status for immigrants from El Salvador, Gov. Andrew Cuomo is ramping up efforts to protect the state's Salvadoran population.

Some 200,000 Salvadorans who have been allowed to live and work in the United States since 2001 are now being told that they have to leave the country by Sept. 2019, government officials announced Monday — unless Congress finds a permanent solution to protect these immigrants.

Cuomo called the order "disgraceful and unjust," and has ordered the Department of State to increase outreach efforts so that vulnerable residents know their rights.

In New York, more than 16,000 Salvadorans are beneficiaries of temporary protected status, or TPS — a humanitarian program granted for Salvadorans in 2001 after an earthquake devastated the Central American nation. The program allows Salvadorans to live and work in the U.S. without being detained by the Department of Homeland Security.

"After fleeing a horrific natural disaster, Salvadorans found safe haven on our shores and have called the U.S. home for more than a decade. They have worked hard, paid taxes, bought homes, and had families — all in an effort to achieve the American dream," Gov. Cuomo said.

"This federal administration's decision to tear families apart, disrupt small businesses, and lead those who have become part of the American fabric to an uncertain future, is disgraceful and unjust," he continued. "We will work day in and day out to connect with impacted New Yorkers and make sure they know their rights and legal options in order to help protect these hard-working men and women."

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Rene Marino, a 29-year-old Salvadoran and DACA recipient whose father came to the U.S. under TPS, said that though his family somewhat expected this move, it was still shocking.

"We were always hoping that it wouldn't happen," he said. Now, his father is upset, he said, "because that's the only way that he can work legitimately, and so this kind of means he's going to have to go back into the shadows."

Marino, who lives in Flatbush, hadn't yet heard of Cuomo's comments in the wake of the order, but he said he appreciates the effort.

"It brings me a little bit of hope," he added. "In New York, they're very sympathetic to immigrants. [Those efforts] are something I'm looking forward to, so that we're not fully in the shadows and we're aware of the actions we can take."

Cuomo has directed the New York State Office for New Americans and the Liberty Defense Project to increase communication efforts with the Salvadoran community.

The Liberty Defense Project, a state-led public-private partnership launched in March 2017, is focused on helping immigrants access legal services regardless of their status.

Angela Fernandez, executive director of the Northern Manhattan Coalition for Immigrant Rights, said in a statement that the Project allows organizations like hers to offer "the highest quality immigration legal defense to those who are most disenfranchised."

"And in this case," she added, "it will mean the difference between being deported or being able to remain in the only country many TPS holders call home."

GETTING HELP

Cuomo's office says that anyone impacted by the TPS decision can contact the New Americans Hotline at 1-800-566-7636. The hotline is toll-free, confidential, anonymous and provides live help in more than 200 languages. It's available 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (ET) Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays.

New York's Office for New Americans has 27 Opportunity Centers, where immigration lawyers and Liberty Defense Project members will provide up-to-date information and advice for TPS beneficiaries. Find a location at newamericans.ny.gov.

The office is also hosting Know Your Rights seminars Feb. 8, 15 and 22; locations will be detailed through the hotline and at newamericans.ny.gov as soon as possible.

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Loftey is on a mission to end New York real estate's bait-and-switch

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Loftey founder and CEO Ori Goldman wants to make renting an apartment cheaper for you, "which might sound a little bit crazy."

The bait-and-switch is an unfortunate right of passage many New Yorkers face when it comes to renting an apartment in the city. Surely you or someone you know have fallen prey to this real estate tactic that often includes fake listings, "just rented" apartments, high broker fees — or worse.

Real estate start-up Loftey is on a mission to obliterate the bait-and-switch and put you in the apartment of your dreams. It may even be able to get you a lower rent or a free move, and if you're asking, "What's the catch?" that's OK because CEO and co-founder Ori Goldman is used to the skepticism.

"What we do is we help you find an apartment and avoid some of the landmines, but instead of charging you money for my time and my service, I'm actually going to pay you," Goldman said. "I'm going to make this cheaper, which might sound a little bit crazy."

While the service is free for renters, Loftey works out the commission from landlords and owners who are already working with the tens of thousands of real estate brokers throughout the city to fill empty apartments.

"But if we cannot, then we work for free," Goldman said. "And that's really, really important because that means is there's no chance that you agreed to work with us, you're trusting us, and then I take you to some building that you could've found on your own and suddenly you owe me thousands and thousands of dollars because I walked in the door with you."

And about that almost-too-good-to-be-true lower rent and free move?

"We're either going to get the owner to reduce the rent, or if it's a really great deal and the owner is not going to reduce it because there's a ton of applicants, we're going to write you a check from Loftey to pay for some of that rent," Goldman said, adding that a second option is having Loftey's moving company do all your heavy lifting for you sans cost. Additionally, Loftey also covers the Uber to get you and your dedicated specialist to showings.

Loftey co-founder and CEO Ori Goldman is used to skepticism about the company's intentions to make finding an apartment cheaper. PROVIDED

In a few weeks, Loftey will begin piloting a Chrome extension set to go live in the spring that will authenticate any listing from any real estate website.

That means "no more fake listings because any apartment request would first be vetted," Goldman said. "Our clients don't spend a second on fake listings. Their time is spent looking at apartments that work for them, and that are real. Not 75 percent of the time on bait-and-switch."

How to spot red flags

To identify that shifty tactic on your own, Goldman suggests watching out for the "meet me on the corner" red flag.

"That's pretty much a requirement for the bait-and-switch — they're not going to tell you where to meet them because it's different from what the listing was," he said. "Be sure to ask what building you're seeing and if they're meeting you at that building."

He also urges you to ask if you're seeing the specific unit you saw in the listing and what the landlord is charging for the apartment.

Some other common rental red flags, according to real estate site Trulia, include: a rental ad that appears copy-and-pasted (also known as a "clone scam"), an agent asking for money before showing the apartment, and a no-show landlord.

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New York City to divest from fossil fuel companies, sues 5 oil firms

Mayor Bill de Blasio announced Wednesday that the city is suing five Big Oil companies for their role in climate change.

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New York City is breaking up with big oil.

Mayor Bill de Blasio and Comptroller Scott Stringer announced Wednesday that they will divest city pension funds from fossil-fuel owners within five years, a move that officials say is a first-in-the-nation step.

The city's five pension funds hold about $5 billion in total in fossil-fuel investments across 190 fossil fuel companies, according to the mayor's office.

Officials announced their goal to dump those investments along with the news that the city is filing a lawsuit against five of the largest Big Oil companies, alleging that those businesses were aware of the industry's contribution to climate change.

The city is seeking damages from BP, Chevron, ConocoPhillips, Exxon Mobil and Royal Dutch Shell, "for the billions of dollars the city will spend to protect New Yorkers from the effects of climate change," the mayor's office noted, including "damages to pay for harm that we've already seen and damages that are necessary to address harm we expect to happen over the course of this century."

"New York City is standing up for future generations by becoming the first major U.S. city to divest our pension funds from fossil fuels," de Blasio said in a statement. "At the same time, we're bringing the fight against climate change straight to the fossil fuel companies that knew about its effects and intentionally misled the public to protect their profits."

New York is carrying out a $20 billion plan to combat the effects of climate change and protect New Yorkers from rising seas, stronger storms and more extreme temperatures.

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The mayor has also assured residents that the city will continue to commit to meeting the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement — even saying that he believes the city can reach higher goals than are outlined in the accord — regardless of the Trump administration's withdrawal.

Recently uncovered documents make it clear, the mayor's office said, that the fossil fuel industry was aware of the effects burning such fuels would have on Earth's atmosphere as far back as the late 1980s.

"As climate change continues to worsen," de Blasio said, "it's up to the fossil fuel companies whose greed put us in this position to shoulder the cost of making New York safer and more resilient."

"We're bringing the fight against climate change straight to the fossil-fuel companies that knew about its effects and intentionally misled the public to protect their profits."

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Grand jury indicts man in ISIS-inspired Port Authority terror attack

Akayed Ullah has been indicted on terrorism charges. NYC TLC

Ullah told police officers after the blast that he "did it for the Islamic State," according to the criminal complaint.

The Bangladeshi man accused of attempting a suicide bombing in a busy New York City commuter hub in the name of ISIS in December was indicted on U.S. terrorism charges by a grand jury on Wednesday.

Akayed Ullah, 27, faces charges that include supporting a foreign terrorist organization, using a weapon of mass destruction and carrying out a terrorist attack against a mass transit system, according to an indictment filed in federal court in Manhattan. He faces life in prison if convicted.

Ullah was previously charged in a criminal complaint filed by prosecutors shortly after his arrest last month. His court-appointed lawyer, Amy Gallicchio, could not immediately be reached for comment on Wednesday.

According to prosecutors, Ullah attempted to detonate a pipe bomb secured to his body in a pedestrian tunnel in the subway station in Manhattan's Times Square that is connected to the sprawling Port Authority Bus Terminal on the morning of Dec. 11.

Ullah was hospitalized for injuries suffered after the bomb ignited but failed to detonate as intended, while three other people suffered minor injuries, according to prosecutors.

Prosecutors said that Ullah, who has lived in the United States since 2011, began his self-radicalization in 2014 when he started viewing pro-Islamic State materials online. Inside Ullah's passport, which was recovered from his home, was a handwritten note that read, "O AMERICA, DIE IN YOUR RAGE," according to the complaint.

Monirul Islam, head of the Bangladesh police's counterterrorism unit, told Reuters shortly after the attack in December that his country had found no evidence linking Ullah to militants in his home country. REUTERS

DATA BREACHES

Senate Democrats propose fines for credit-reporting-agency data breaches

Two Senate Democrats are proposing large fines for credit-reporting agencies that lose consumers' personal information in data breaches, according to a bill they introduced on Wednesday.

The bill would impose potentially significant fines against companies like Equifax, TransUnion and Experian if their cyber security fails to ward off hackers trying to obtain sensitive data. It also would establish an Office of Cybersecurity at the Federal Trade Commission, and charge it with monitoring cyber security at those companies.

Senators Mark Warner and Elizabeth Warren's bill is in response to a data breach at Equifax that put the information of 145 million Americans at risk. The bill faces an uphill climb in a Republican-led Congress, but if it became law, would allow the government to fine as much as 75 percent of a credit reporting agency's gross revenue should a hack occur.

"Our bill imposes massive and mandatory penalties for data breaches at companies like Equifax – and provides robust compensation for affected consumers," Warren said in a statement.

The bill would fine a company $100 for each consumer that had a piece of personal information compromised in a data breach, with an additional $50 for each additional piece of data put at risk for each consumer. Those fines could add up to 50 percent of a company's gross revenue.

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The easiest way to eat healthier? This one simple thing you're still ignoring

Tell your perpetually sleep-deprived pals to swap their doughnuts for a blanket and pillow. GETTY IMAGES

What if we told you there really is "one simple trick" to eating healthier?

Well, there is one — and it has nothing to do with taking raspberry ketone pills washed down with a cocktail of apple cider vinegar, lemon juice and cayenne pepper.

A study by researchers at King's College in London found that getting the adequate amount of sleep each night can lead you to eat fewer junk foods.

For the randomized trial — published in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition — researchers gave 21 participants a 45-minute sleep consultation with the goal of extending their time in bed up to 1.5 hours a night. Another 21 participants didn't receive any sleep consultations.

For the next seven days, all participants kept sleep and estimated food diaries. They also wore a motion-sensor on their wrists that measured their sleep and how long it took them to get to sleep after getting in bed.

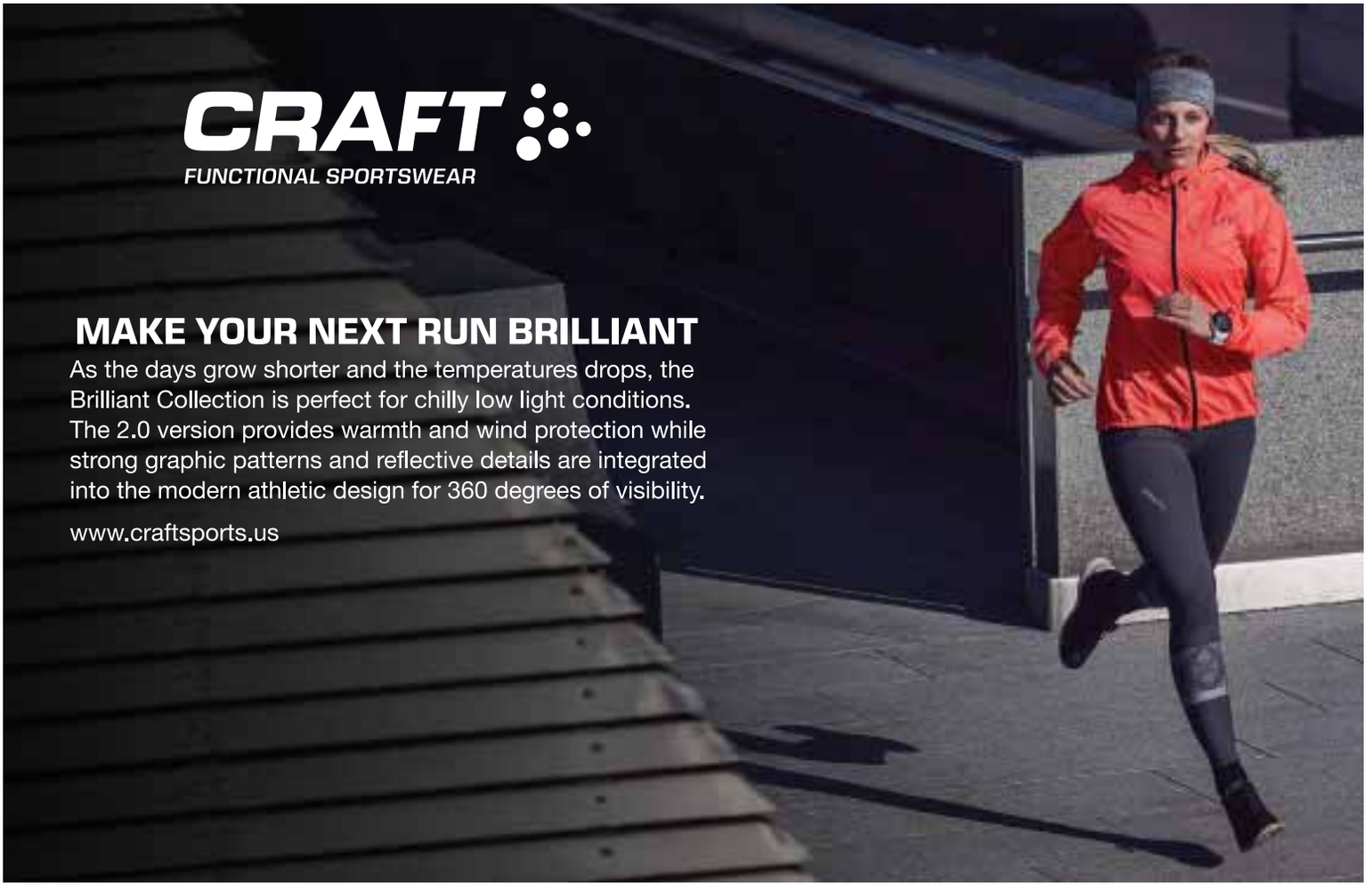
At the end of the trial, the researchers found that 86 percent of those in the sleep advice group increase their time spent in bed — and just over half increased their sleep duration from anywhere to 52 to 90 minutes. Only three managed to average seven to nine hours of sleep per night.

There was no difference in the control group.

How sleep affects diet

The amount of sleep participants got each night proved to have a positive correlation with their diets. The researchers found that those who extended their sleep reduced their free sugar consumption by 10 grams when compared to baseline levels, along with a decrease in carbohydrate consumption.

"Our results … suggest that increasing time in bed for an hour or so longer may lead to healthier food choices. This further strengthens the link between short sleep and poorer quality diets that has already been observed by previous studies," added lead researcher Haya Al Khatib. MEAGAN MORRIS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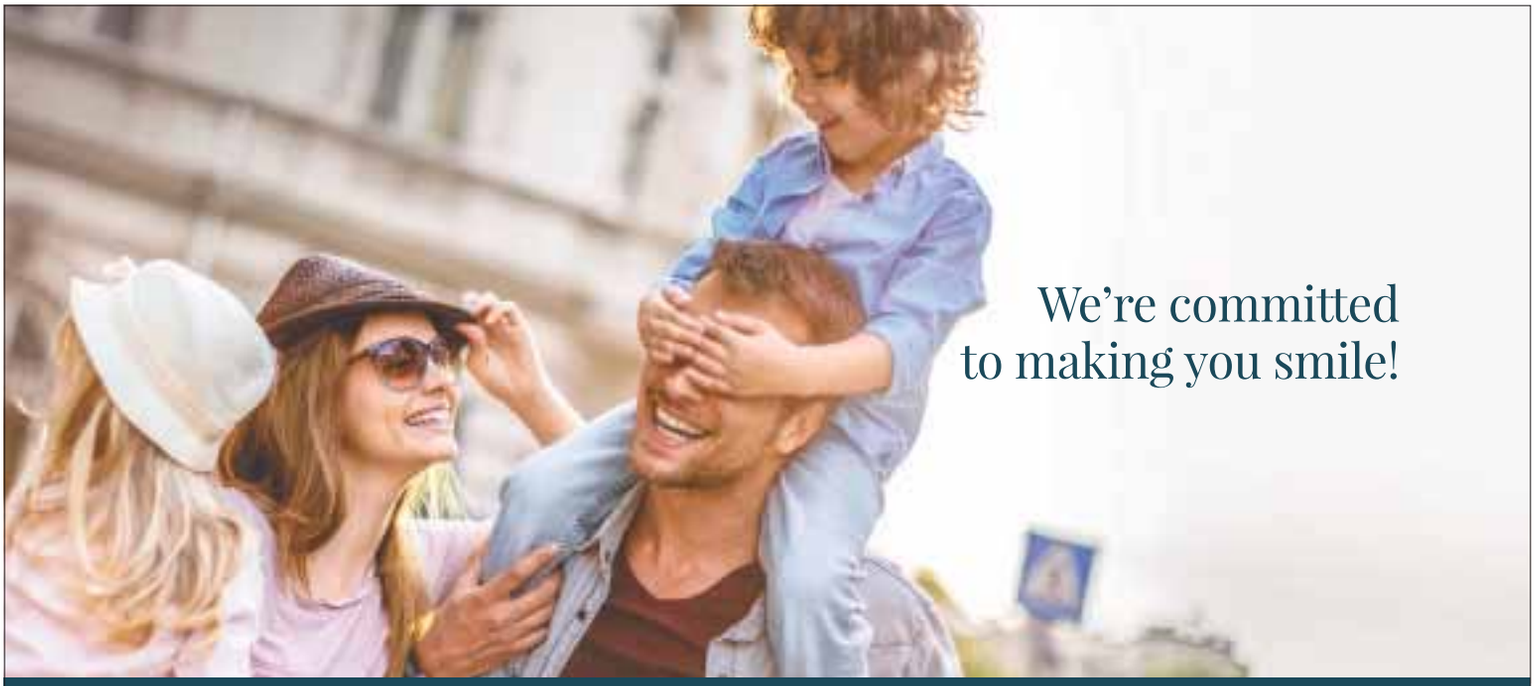

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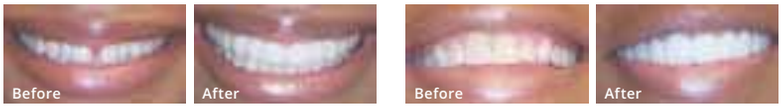

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Baby Boomers Benefitting From Knee Arthritis Tr

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...the Pain Is More Like A Prison

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It is easy to give up...

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Solve The Riddle Of Arthritis Pain?

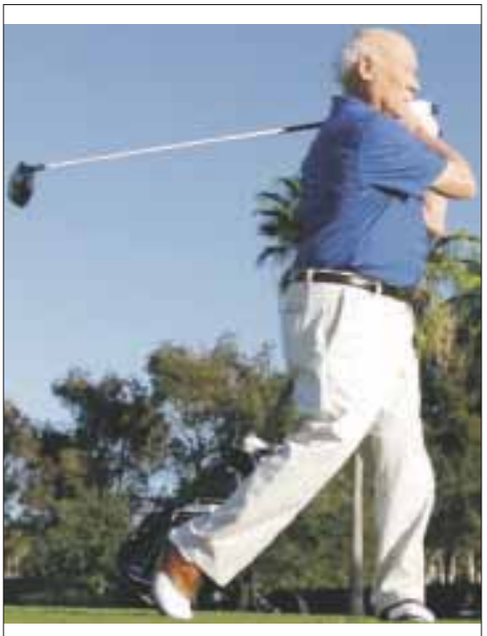
For the past 3 years, that's exactly what a medical clinic in New York City has been doing. The ***NYC Pain MD*** doctors have been able to help thousands of knee arthritis sufferers with cutting-edge treatments and technology older generations could only dream about. One of these treatments in particular has helped thousands of patents ease or eliminate pain and go back to doing their favorite activities like: walking, playing golf, tennis and many more. The treatment is called viscosupplementation. *But wait.* This is NOT the typical viscosupplementation. So if you are one of the many knee arthritis sufferers who already had viscosupplementation and did not get great results - what you are about to discover should be very important. to you in particular. It might even get you out of pain.

Here is why: During viscosupplementation, a special lubricating gel is put directly into your arthritic knee joint. This not only helps the knee joint to glide more smoothly, it acts as a cushion, protects the joint. and relieves a lot of pain. This is often referred to as "joint oil." In many cases, when done properly, this can dramatically lessen knee pain for up to 6 months and much longer in many cases.

And even better - if this treatment works for you the first time - it can be safely repeated when necessary and the results are often better for some.

Like Threading A Needle?

The key to this treatment being successful is actually getting the special lubricating gel directly into the joint where it can go to work. That's why the doctors at ***NYC Pain MD*** use very advanced digital imaging that allows them to see directly into the joint and make sure the lubricating gel "hits the spot" and the treatment has the best odds for success. Studies show that doctors doing these types of procedures without this special imaging actually miss the joint space up to one third of the time!



"I've had trouble with my knee walking. I'm a golfer and want to play golf but I couldn't. I made the call and went and it's the best thing I ever did. It's just – now I can play golf, I can walk, I can climb stairs, I can do things I did many years ago".

"It's the smartest thing ever did" "Since I've been going for the treatment for my knees I don't' take any pills, I take not over the counter medication.."

"This a good alternative to surgery." "I am so glad I went. I'm so confident I feel so good about it and I recommend It to everybody." *William La Spina* . Golf Enthusiast

(While we cannot guarantee that all knee arthritis pain sufferers will respond like the patient noted above, we can say these results are possible.)

Why Treatment Can Fail

This is why viscosupplmentation can fail for some people. It is also why many knee arthritis sufferers come to ***NYC Pain MD*** after failed treatments elsewhere... and are finally able to get relief. It is not uncommon for patients to travel hours for these advanced and precise treatment methods.

Patients Should Be Assured About Prescsion Treatments

If you have already had this procedure without this advanced imaging... Or if it was not used throughout the procedure, there is a good chance you did not get the maximum results you could have and should have.

What The Research Says About Results: Can We Slow Down Arthritis? A retrospective study of nearly 1000 cases of knee arthritis between 49 and 79 years old was done by an orthopedic surgeon in Lousiana. Patients with Grade 4 or "bone to bone" who presented for consideration of knee replacement were instead put on a program of image-guided gel injection procedures. Follow up almost 4 years later revealed that about 3 of 4 had done well and had not need surgery...regardless of age or even if overweight.

Another study was done by Pearl Diver research group who reviewed 198,000 files of those who underewent this type of treatment. Follow up 2 years later revealed 82% had not required surgery.

Massive Cost Saving For Patients, Insurance Companies & Medicare?

While surgery may be the best option for some...for others, due to fear of surgical risk, medical ailments that may prohibit surgery or for those that are just seeking less invasive alternatives, the costs savings can be staggering. In a study published in the American Journal of Managed Care, a potential savings of $4706.00 per patient if treated with viscosupplementation was estimated . In a theoretical population of 100,000 (NYC is over 10 million) over a 3 yr. period, 808 knee replacements were projected to be avoided and up to $9,131,819 could potentially be saved by patients, medicare and insurance carriers. *This should be welcome news for rising health care costs.*

Who Can Benefit From This Treatment?

This treatment is not for everyone. But it may be for you if you have sensations of grinding or rubbing, pain on simple weight bearing, getting up from sitting or even simply

reatments Their Parents Could Only Dream About

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when bending your knees, struggling up and down stairs (like subways), have pain on walking, feel tight and stiff after activities or in the morning or just cannot move like you used to. If this sounds like you, then seeing one of the specially trained doctors at ***NYC Pain MD*** could be the best thing you could do for yourself . But it is suggested you do not wait as arthritis can easily worsen with more time.

And this is very important - especially for those who have had viscosupplmentation in the past without good results. Many patients who did not have good results elsewhere are often able to get a favorable results because of the advanced imaging technology and procedure experience at ***NYC Pain MD.***

Even doctors themselves are often patients at NYC Pain MD.

How to Find Out If The Experts At *NYC Pain MD* Can Help You

If you have knee arthritis pain and would like to see if this treatment might help you - the experts at ***NYC Pain MD*** offer a complimentary screening appointment.

This screening will help determine if you are a candidate for treatment and also gives you a chance to get all your questions answered.

If you are a candidate, you will leave knowing that you found the possible way to lessen or even eliminate your knee pain for 6 months or more for many patients.

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The *NYC Pain MD* 'X" Factor ?

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The Secret To Knee Pain Relief? With precision advances in medical science and technology the caring doctors at ***NYC Pain MD*** have been able to help so many relieve their pain and get their active lifestyle back.

How To Get A No-Cost Screening & Find Out If This Knee Arthritis Treatment Is For You

The popularity of this treatment is startling. New Yorkers are lining up weekly to find out if the are candidates… patients looking for options other than surgery that really work. But because this is a real medical treatment - it is not for everyone. That’s why the experts have setup an easy screening visit.. This screening will help determine if you are a candidate for additional examination and possible treatment. This screening is offered at no cost to the patient. All your questions answered and you will find out if this treatment is for you .Zero risk or obligation. Just call 800-741-5340 Tell them, “I would like the knee screening.” They will take care of everything. Due to demand, spots are limited - call immediately to avoid unnecessary waiting. The number to call is: 800-741-5340

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President Trump attends a cabinet meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2018. GETTY IMAGES

Trump calls court system 'broken and unfair' after judge blocks DACA plan

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The judge also pointed out two times when the president was in favor of DACA.

President Trump says the U.S. court system is "broken and unfair."

Trump's statement comes after a California federal judge blocked the Trump administration from ending DACA – a program that protects young undocumented immigrants from deportation.

"It just shows everyone how broken and unfair our Court System is when the opposing side in a case (such as DACA) always runs to the 9th Circuit and almost always wins before being reversed by higher courts," the president wrote in a tweet Wednesday morning.

DACA was implemented in 2012 by the Obama administration. Since then, it has protected an estimated 800,000 people who were brought to the United States as children.

Although President Trump directly called out the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in his Wednesday morning tweet, it was a different court that issued the ruling on DACA.

On Tuesday, District Judge William Alsup in San Francisco granted a request made by California and other states to block Trump's decision to end the program. Judge Alsup believed the program should stay in place while lawsuits against Trump's decision to end DACA are sorted out and immigrants who currently receive benefits under DACA should continue to renew them.

In Judge Alsup's ruling to keep DACA active, he cited several reasons for making his decision, including two times President Trump publically expressed his support for the DACA program in September.

"Congress now has 6 months to legalize DACA (something the Obama Administration was unable to do). If they can't, I will revisit this issue!," Trump wrote on Sept. 5.

In another tweet made by Trump on September 14, he wrote, "Does anybody really want to throw out good, educated and accomplished young people who have jobs, some serving in the military? Really!....."

In the United States District Court document, Judge Alsup stated in his remarks that he found it odd that Trump is looking to end a program that he also seemed to support. Judge Alsup wrote, "We seem to be in the unusual position wherein the ultimate authority over the agency, the chief executive, publicly favors the very program the agency has ended."

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POLITICS

Stung by Wolff book, Trump calls for stronger libel laws

President Donald Trump said Wednesday that his administration will examine whether U.S. libel laws can be strengthened after a new book questioned his mental fitness to serve as president.

"Our current libel laws are a sham and a disgrace and do not represent American values or American fairness so we're going to take a strong look at that," he told reporters as he met members of his Cabinet.

In "Fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House," author Michael Wolff has questioned Trump's mental fitness, portraying him as child-like with a short attention span. Trump had often complained about U.S. libel laws on the 2016 campaign trail.

"We are going to take a strong look at our country's libel laws so that when somebody says something that is false and defamatory about someone, that person will have meaningful recourse in our courts," Trump said.

To prove libel, a public figure must show a writer or publisher acted with actual malice in publishing a false statement. Malice is either reckless or purposeful disregard for the truth.

In what was seen as an attempt to show Trump is mentally fit, the president kept reporters, including a TV camera, at a meeting he had on Tuesday with lawmakers on immigration. REUTERS

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				2 people	$0 - $38,200

[1] Rent includes water, sewer, heating and electric stove.

[2] Household size includes everyone who will live with you, including parents and children. Subject to occupancy criteria.

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Sorry, men — it's women who will survive the apocalypse

Men might naturally have more muscle mass and strength than women, but ladies are the ones who live longer — even in times of crisis.

Researchers from the University of Southern Denmark looked at historical data on death rates for both women and men who endured famines — like the Irish potato famine, the Ukraine famine and the Swedish famine — along with disease outbreaks and found that women outlived men almost every time. Sometimes by years.

Female slaves — freed and not — also lived longer than their male counterparts.

"Even though the crises reduced the female survival advantage in life expectancy, women still survived better than men," the researchers wrote in the study, published in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Researchers have attributed female hardiness to "biological underpinnings" — basically, their genetics.
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"Even in Liberia, the population with the lowest life expectancy, newborn girls were hardier than newborn boys," they continued. "In all populations, they had lower mortality across almost all ages, and, with the exception of one slave population, they lived longer on average than men."

Data from the famines studied showed that life expectancies dropped considerably for both sexes, but women still lived longer. For example, life expectancy during the Irish potato famine dropped from 38 years to just 22.4 for women — and 18.7 years for men.

The Ukrainian famine was even worse: Life expectancy dropped from 41.58 years to just 7.3 years for men and to 10.9 years from women, down from 45.93.

The researchers attribute female hardiness to "biological underpinnings" — basically, their genetics.

"[Their hypothesis] is supported by the fact that under very harsh conditions females survive better than males even at infant ages when behavioral and social differences may be minimal or favor males," the researchers added.

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On Wednesday, as part of an initiative to rejuvenate the brand, Coca-Cola debuted four new flavors of Diet Coke and new packaging to hit shelves this month.

The re-vamp (or facelift, if you will) took two years to complete and was "fueled by consumer research pointing to younger Americans' affinity for big, yet refreshing and great-tasting, flavors," according to a statement on the company website.

Cans are still 12 ounces and silver but now feature a single stripe of color — a vertical band referred to by the design team as the "high line." These bands represent the new flavors: Ginger Lime, Feisty Cherry, Zesty Blood Orange and Twisted Mango.

These bubbly newbies will be sold as "on-the-go singles and in eight-packs." The original beverage, the company notes, will also continue to be offered in packages such as standard 12-ounce cans, mini cans and glass bottles.

The company assures fans that "Diet Coke is not being reformulated" and continues to be available nationwide.

"This visual evolution elevates the brand to a more contemporary space, while still using its foundation to recognize core brand visual assets," Vice President of Coca-Cola Global Design James Sommerville said in a statement on the company's website.

Coca-Cola North America's group director for Diet Coke, Rafael Acevedo, said that millennial fans "are always looking to try new things," so the shift is focused on presenting a more "relatable" and "authentic" version of the original launched in 1982.

After Coke Zero's makeover to Coke Zero Sugar in August 2017, sales reportedly doubled from earlier that year, according to the Washington Post.

Meanwhile, Diet Coke's sales dropped 1.9 percent in 2016 and continue to slump, reported Business Insider, which refers to the drink as "the weakest link in the company's cola lineup."

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TRUMP'S NYC REAL ESTATE

Thanks to a major discount from daddy, Eric Trump is building a huge penthouse

Donald Trump's presidential campaign paid off in a big way for younger son Eric: He got a great deal on a huge apartment. ProPublica reported that Eric Trump is combining three luxury high-rise apartments, including one he got from his dad for "a throwaway price," into one potentially lucrative penthouse.

In spring 2016, Eric bought two apartments at Trump Parc East from his father at $350,000, about half their market value. In the summer, he filed to combine one of those apartments with two others he already owned to create a 2,400-square-foot penthouse overlooking Central Park. The total cost of the apartments and renovations: $3.3 million. The potential market value of the space, considering the building's most recent price per foot: $10 million.

Apartments sold for such fire-sale prices are usually taxed as gifts. But Donald Trump may not have been assessed that charge because of loopholes available to real-estate developers.

If he had given the apartment to Eric for nothing, Trump Sr. would have been charged up to 40 percent tax on its market price. But the $350,000 sale could have been arranged to look like a "fair market sale" and not a gift, ProPublica said. The apartment's real market value was probably closer to $2 million, the price of a similarly sized apartment in Trump Parc East that Donald Trump sold to his other son, Donald Jr., in 2008.

Donald Trump paid transfer taxes on the property, which aren't levied on gifts. But he also didn't check the box indicating the sale was between relatives. Without the president's tax returns, the details remain murky.

Representatives from the Trump Organization haven't commented. MICHAEL MARTIN

Some female lawmakers to wear black in protest at Trump's State of the Union

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The House Democrats will show solidarity with victims of sexual harassment and misconduct.

Some female Democratic members of Congress, including House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, plan to wear black to President Trump's State of the Union address on Jan. 30 to protest sexual harassment.

The protest, which echoes the wardrobe blackout at last Sunday's Golden Globes, is led by Rep. Jackie Speier (D-CA), who has taken a leading role in speaking out against sexual misconduct on Capitol Hill and started the #MeTooCongress hashtag. "This is a culture change that is sweeping the country and Congress is embracing it," she said in a statement.

On Twitter, Speier called for men and women of both political parties to participate. "My colleagues and I in the @HouseDemWomen are calling on our fellow MoCs - women & men, Democrats & Republicans - to wear black to this year's #SOTU in solidarity w/survivors of sexual harassment/violence in Hollywood, politics, the military, academia, etc. #TIMESUP #MeToo," she wrote on Wednesday.

Speier tagged the post #TIMESUP, to recognize the legal defense fund for victims of sexual harassment and workplace equality. It is supported by a group of 300 prominent women working in Hollywood, including Reese Witherspoon, America Ferrera and Shonda Rhimes.

"We are supporting the brave women in every industry and every corner of the country who are making their voices heard," said Pelosi in a statement. "We are at a watershed moment in the nationwide fight against sexual harassment and discrimination, and we must continue to keep up the drumbeat of action for real change."

Pelosi and Speier are members of the House Democratic Working Group, which is chaired by Rep. Lois Frankel (D-Fla). Members of the group wore white to Trump's first address to a joint session of Congress last February to commemorate female suffrage and rebuke Trump's treatment of women.

In recent months, male politicians on both sides of the aisle have been forced to resign or have said they will not run for re-election amid charges of sexual misconduct, including Al Franken, John Conyers, Blake Farenthold and Ruben Kiuhen.

"We are supporting the brave women in every industry and every corner of the country who are making their voices heard," House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi said in a statement. GETTY IMAGES

President Trump has been accused of sexual harassment and misconduct by more than a dozen women, with some charges dating back decades. A lawsuit filed by a former Apprentice contestant is being considered by the New York State Supreme Court. Trump has said that the accusations are "100% fabricated and made-up charges."

Last year, Speier revealed that she had been sexually harassed early in her career as a Capitol Hill staffer, when a senior aide "held my face, kissed me, and stuck his tongue in my mouth." She has led the push for a crackdown on sexual harassment in Congress going forward. "We say we have zero tolerance for that, but what does zero tolerance mean," she told Time last November. "They're meaningless words if you're not willing to say, 'We're not going to allow this to go on here.' "

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Weiner's still wedded — WTF?

I guess the love between Anthony Weiner and Huma Abedin is the real thing, or something.

Either that, or some kind of M. Night Shyamalan toxic pollutant is in the air: Weiner — who is in prison serving a 21-month sentence for sending sexually explicit texts to a minor — and Abedin have withdrawn their pending divorce claim.

According to Page Six, Abedin was scheduled to appear in Manhattan Supreme Court on Wednesday for a compliance conference in their contested divorce. One of her attorney showed up in her place, submitting paperwork signed by both parties that agreed to end the case.

But what does them calling off the divorce really mean? A source tells Page Six that they will either stay married or negotiate their split privately.

Let's all hope for Abedin's sake that it's the latter.

For the love of Dumbledore, why!?

Snooki ain't single, either

Snooki — formally known as Nicole Polizzi — is not getting divorced, in case you were worried.

Even though none of us asked, the "Jersey Shore" alum's husband, Jionni LaValle, shot down divorce rumors that he made up on Instagram. As you do.

"Hey Guys, Im going to visit this subject one time and one time only so……. My wife is filming a scene packing up and leaving for her new show ["Jersey Shore Family Vacation"] and I AM CHOOSING TO NOT be on TV because I simply DO NOT like it," he wrote. "Beng [sic] a reality was never something I wanted to be when I grew up."

Being a reality was never something I wanted to be? What does that even mean? Especially considering he appeared on "Jersey Shore," "Snooki & JWoww" and "Nicole & Jionni's Shore Flip"?

Perhaps the more important question is this: Does nobody use spell check or, like, grammar anymore?

Michael Douglas plays the deny game

Michael Douglas is preemptively denying sexual misconduct claims in an attempt to get ahead of some damning allegations.

Apparently, a former employee of the 73-year-old has accused him of the ol' Louis C.K., aka masturbating in front of her. Said employee has also accused Douglas of using "colorful language" in front of her, having raunchy conversations in front of her and blackballing her from the industry. Catherine Zeta-Jones' husband has vehemently denied those claims to Deadline.

"This is a complete lie, fabrication, no truth to it whatsoever," he said. "The accusations are minimal, except of course for the idea of masturbating in front of her … I pride myself of being supportive of the women's movement… I have always supported women.." Alrighty!

It's interesting that he thinks the other accusations are minimal. Like, I wouldn't say it's "minimal" to blackball someone from an industry. But then again, what do I know?

Finally! ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Greta Gerwig regrets working with Woody

Greta Gerwig says she regrets working with Woody Allen. Freaking finally.

The "Lady Bird" director says it took her some time to gather her thoughts on the matter, but she's decided Allen — who has been accused of molesting his daughter Dylan Farrow when she was a child in 1992 — is a no.

"It is something that I take very seriously and have been thinking deeply about, and it has taken me time to gather my thoughts and say what I mean to say," she tells Frank Bruni in the New York Times.

"I can only speak for myself and what I've come to is this: If I had known then what I know now, I would not have acted in the film," she continued, referring to 2012's "To Rome with Love." "I have not worked for him again, and I will not work for him again.

Good on Gerwig. Here's hoping that more of Hollywood comes forward and does the same.

Patrick Wilson is Liam Neeson's biggest fan

Chatting with the actor about "The Commuter" and why the action thriller is so relatable.

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Wilson, who stars alongside Neeson in "The Commuter," has nothing but love for his co-star. LIONSGATE

Patrick Wilson didn't need much persuading to join "The Commuter," a transport-based thriller coming to theaters this Friday, Jan. 12. The presence of Liam Neeson was enough to pique the 44-year-old's interest. In fact, Wilson is such a fan of the accomplished Irishman that he considers Neeson what he calls "his own genre."

After the success of the "Taken" trilogy, "The A-Team" and "The Grey," as well as "Unknown," "Non-Stop" and "Run All Night" — the last three all directed by Jaume Collet-Serra — it's hard to argue with Wilson's assessment. But it wasn't just the allure of working alongside Neeson that persuaded Wilson to join "The Commuter."

"It helped that I really enjoyed the script," Wilson says. "And I thought the role was really fun and different, and something that I don't get to do too often."

Connections

Then there was the fact "The Commuter" was being directed by Neeson's frequent collaborator, Collet-Serra — especially as his past work with Neeson has created some of the most crowd-pleasing action thrillers of recent years.

"He's the kind of director that lives in this genre [and] this is a Hitchockian ride that turns into an action thriller," Wilson says. "Jaume is the kind of director that makes it very organic. It doesn't seem as technical as it could be when you're shooting an action film. It was an easy yes."

Not lost in translation

Wilson also notes the Spanish filmmaker was never afraid of improvisation and would sometimes adjust a scene in the heat of production, helping to give the film a fresher perspective.

"There are certain types of directors that can look at a script, and let's say it is an action sequence, which needs to be very technical and broken down. You could just follow the script, and go, 'He punches with this hand.' That's great, as it means that it is serving the script," Wilson says.

"But, with Jaume, if it doesn't feel right he'll just go, 'Then don't do it. How about we do it like this? Does this feel better?' Wilson says. "He has the confidence in his technical proficiency to pull it off, and knows that he can roll with any new idea. I think that's a fun and refreshing attitude, especially in a genre that can be by the numbers."

Cinema for straphangers

But when it comes down to it, Wilson admits he loved the prospect of a film that was relatable — for commuters worldwide, of course.

"If you make it real and relatable early on in the film then you can take the audience anywhere you want," he says. "It's ordinary people in an extraordinary situation and that's very fun to play. It's an escape, and, watching it, you want to see if the characters can get out of it, or if they're caught."

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Lead actor Alex Lawther brings the glitter. PROVIDED

Cyber bullying hits the big screen in 'Freak Show'

And according to its director, "Donald Trump is the ultimate troll."

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"Freak Show" tells the story of Billy Bloom (Alex Lawther), a funny, good-hearted teenager who joins a new ultra-conservative school and is abused both mentally and physically because he … well … just doesn't blend in. Picture a pink tiara in a sea of "Make America Great Again" hats, and you'll begin to understand what he faces. Add to that the angst and drama every teenager experiences even when they're popular, and you'll have an idea of what "Freak Show" is all about.

The film is directed by Trudie Styler (yup, Sting's wife), and she was attracted to the story because she was bullied in her youth but believes teenagers today have it much, much worse.

"When we came home [we] would have someone with a listening ear," Styler reflects. "But now kids come home, log online and that's where the punishment is. And you wouldn't have a clue, because kids don't want to complain about it. Or feel foolish. They want to stand on their own two feet. But when you have this troll culture, and all this aggression coming at you, it's just devastating. There are increased suicide rates because of cyber bullying — it is a very big problem."

More than just a movie

As a result, Styler is releasing "Freak Show" as she works alongside STOMP Out Bullying, an anti-bullying and cyberbullying organization that focuses on teens in the U.S., as "they do some terrific work," she shares. The nonprofit also advocates against racism, homophobia and suicide, and empowers educators and parents to get in the game and help the epidemic faced by teens in school.

Unfortunately, because of the current climate, STOMP Out Bullying is needed now more than ever.

Playground politics

The movie was made in 2015, which you'll likely remember as a (shall we say) interesting time in American politics … and polemics.

"There's actually the line: 'Make America Great Again.' We inserted [it] to reflect Donald Trump, who was only running to be the Republican candidate when we were shooting," says Styler.

"We were stealing his mantra and putting it into the mouth of our 'mean girl' (played by Abigail Breslin)," she continues. "We were like, let's have her become the voice of Trump. So she would say so much awful stuff, like, 'It's not me talking, but all gays are going to hell.' This fundamentalist bulls—t that Trump says. Never in a million years did we think that he would win."

But that's what happened!

It gets better

"It's OK to feel like a freak in your teenage years," says Styler. "It's a time when you're discovering yourself. The world is going to be a tough enough place when you get into it, so support each other. Which is why we have to tell stories that enrich teenagers."

"Freak Show" is available on VOD and is screening at the IFC Center this weekend.

things to do

Maple Bacon, Egg and Cheese Bing
PAUL WAGTOUICZ

Bings come to breakfast

We catch up with Mr Bing founder Brian Goldberg as his growing street food empire launches breakfast.

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Despite selling a Northern Chinese breakfast staple, Mr Bing hasn't offered its own morning version until now.

Beginning today, you'll be able to get a jianbing — a savory crepe with various fillings folded into a square sandwich popular on Beijing streets — with breakfast fillings like maple bacon, egg and cheese, as well as a sweet one with Nutella.

Mr Bing founger Brian Goldberg
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They're available 7:30-10:30 a.m. at Mr Bing's Urbanspace Vanderbilt stall and Flatiron food cart, and all day on weekends at its East Village store (115 St. Marks Place).

For their first morning, the bings are buy one get one free, and $6-$8 after that.

Despite their distinctly Western fillings, founder Brian Goldberg says in a way breakfast bings are actually more traditional than his usual varieties featuring Peking duck, roast pork and kimchi.

"In Beijing, traditionally, bings are a breakfast food," says Goldberg, who became hooked on jianbing in the late '90s as a university student in the Chinese capital.

"The carts came out at 6 and closed by 10 in the morning, gone for the day. It's only in recent years that bings have become an all-day food."

The breakfast bings are made with the same savory dough as regular bings, based on a recipe from the best bing vendor Goldberg found after taste-testing his way across Beijing: a mix of mung bean, rice and wheat flours cooked into a thick crepe and studded with sesame seeds.

Tucked into each bing — even the Nutella version — is a piece of the crispy wonton skin that Goldberg calls "the heart of the bing." The savory bings also get a handful of scallions and a finishing drizzle of maple syrup for added sweet-savory flavor play.

Since launching Mr Bing in a stall at Urbanspace's Garment Street Holiday Market in December 2015, Goldberg has gone from personally making bings to a staff of more than 30, including a former Shake Shack operations manager.

He's also become something of a celebrity in Asia, where he spent 14 years studying and working. Earlier this month, Chinese-Canadian megastar Kris Wu — if you're not familiar with him as a member of the K-pop boy band Exo, you may have seen him in "xXx" — dropped by the East Village shop to film a YouTube segment about New York's most notable Chinese dishes.

Besides expanding into breakfast, Goldberg is opening a second brick-and-mortar location of Mr Bing in Chelsea, hopefully in March. He's also toying with additional menu ideas like a General Tso's Bing and a drinkable Chinese probiotic yogurt.

First up though: tweaking that fried wonton to be more durable so that bings can be held in hand. Portability is essential to the best street food, after all.

Find breakfast bings weekday mornings at Mr. Bing's Urbanspace Vanderbilt food hall and its cart in Flatiron plaza from 7:30-10:30 a.m. and at its East Village store, 115 St. Marks Place, all day on weekends.

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75 Ninth Ave., Chelsea

Harvest Time

Those apples picked during the fall harvest season are still keeping us warm at greenmarket-inspired Chinese restaurant RedFarm. Beverage director Shawn Chen blends BenRiach's 10-year-old Peated Curiositas scotch with Campari, ginger syrup, yuzu juice and warm apple cider. "The cocktail's flavor profile mimics an apple: sweet, tart, crunchy and appetite-inducing, with a hint of smoke," he says.
529 Hudson St., West Village; 2170 Broadway, Upper West Side

KATIE JUNE BURTON

Hot Buttered Rum

Chef/owner Greg Baxtrom makes sure the backyard garden of 2016 best restaurant **Olmsted** remains open to guests even during winter with lots of heat lamps and Pendleton blankets. Round out the experience with the new Hot Buttered Rum cocktail made with a blend of Goslings and Smith & Cross rums, spiced butter (brown sugar with cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon and allspice) and freshly grated nutmeg on top.
659 Vanderbilt Ave., Prospect Heights

Frequent Flyer

We love a good pun, but Lucinda Sterling of **Middle Branch** was also thinking of something else when creating her Frequent Flyer cocktail. "Aviation Gin, which dials back its juniper, is highly versatile," she explains. Harmoniously paired with orange- fennel syrup and hot turmeric-ginger tea, it sounds exactly like the immune system boost this weather requires.
154 E. 33rd St., Kips Bay

MATT TAYLOR GROSS

Xocolat

If you don't know, now you know that **Paper Coffee** has another way of warming you right up: a cocktail menu. For the winter, they're serving several hot drinks including the Xocolat, which should melt any chill away with chili-infused mezcal, Valrhona chocolate, cinnamon and orange zest.
44 W. 29th St., Flatiron

ABIGAIL ABESAMIS

Cowboy Coffee

Times Square's Knickerbocker Hotel has once again transformed the club room of its St. Cloud bar into the Alpine ski lodge Après at The Knick. Settle in amid the birch accents, faux fur throws and candles to sip their new menu of five hot cocktails including the Cowboy Coffee, a maple-accented mix of Guatemalan coffee, Anejo tequila, angostura and cinnamon.
6 Times Square, Theater District

Erborista

Stop in for Italian-Mediterranean vibes at Vic's for chef Hillary Sterling's pastas and pizzas, followed by the Erborista: a housemade blend of dehydrated juniper berries, caraway, cardamom, coriander, lavender, lemon leaves, mint, rosemary, sage, lemon and lime peels is steeped to make tea, then blended with gin and rosemary honey.
31 Great Jones St., NoHo

La Pomme d'Hiver

The world's most Michelin-starred chef Joël Robuchon returned to the city late last year with L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon — and, in case you're not flush with tasting menu cash, the more casual Le Bar out front. Sidle up for La Pomme d'Hiver (Winter's Apple): Calvados apple brandy shaken with pear eau de vie, apple cider and housemade winter spice cordial, capped with cinnamon bitter cream.
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Through Jan. 16, multiple venues and times, free-$100, americanrealness.com

FILM

New York Jewish Film Festival

Presented jointly by the Jewish Museum and Film Society of Lincoln Center, the New York Jewish Film Festival is two weeks dedicated to movies showcasing Jewish history, culture and spirit. It features a mix of documentary, narrative and short works from both new and established filmmakers. In addition to screenings, the fest features talkbacks with directors, critics, professors, and more.
Through Jan. 23, Walter Reade Theater, 165 W. 65th St., $15, filmlinc.org

ARTS

John Lithgow: 'Stories by Heart'

You probably best know Emmy-winning actor John Lithgow from television, whether it's cracking us up as an alien on "3rd Rock From the Sun" or a serial killer on "Dexter." But you won't fully understand the range or depth of his talent until you see him live onstage (oh yes, he has a Tony Award, too). One of the rare actors we'd trust in a one-man show, Lithgow's Stories by Heart gives him free range to bring characters by Ring Lardner and P.G. Wodehouse to life.
Through March 4, American Airlines Theatre, 227 W. 42nd St., $29-$129, roundabouttheatre.org

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If you like to be in-the-know about music, the first place to go is globalFEST. Join industry professionals and press as artists from around the world perform simultaneously on three stages in Times Square to introduce themselves to an American audience. This year's lineup includes Indian hip-hop group Grand Tapestry, Celtic folk music by the Jarlath Henderson Band, and Mexican mariachi by the all-female Flor de Toloache.
Jan. 14, 7 p.m., $50, globalfest-ny.com

MUSIC

Tribute to David Bowie

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One of the city's best loved DJs tips his hat to glam rock icon David Bowie with a late-night set celebrating his complete discography. Talib Kweli's tribute is part of a special edition of Bowl Train (typically headed by resident DJ Questlove) that features the artist's own favorite tracks from every album, spanning "Ziggy Stardust" to "Blackstar." The themed set begins following the 8 p.m. performance by San Fermin, with openers Gracie and Rachel.
Jan. 11, 11:30 p.m., Brooklyn Bowl, 61 Wythe Ave., Brooklyn, $10, brooklynbowl.com

CRAFTS

Vogue Knitting Live!

Knitters, from beginners and hobbyists to the teachers and pros, gather once per year for Vogue Knitting Live! It returns this weekend to Midtown's Marriott Marquis, featuring a large marketplace with everything from needles and hooks to yarn and books, plus classes, lectures, fashion shows, yoga and more.
Jan. 12-14, Marriott Marquis, 1595 Broadway, $20-$585, vogueknittinglive.com

PARTY

Zlatne Uste Golden Festival

Who doesn't love some heart-thumping, foot-tapping Balkan and Roma music — especially live, thundering through a giant hall with hundreds of revelers dancing to it all? The Zlatne Uste Golden Festival brings two days of rousing music from more than 60 artists to Grand Prospect Hall. Stay fueled with authentic Balkan and Middle Eastern food, and browse the Balkan Market of art, jewelry, textiles and more.
Jan. 12-13, Grand Prospect Hall, 263 Prospect Ave., Brooklyn, $35-$80, goldenfest.org

COMEDY

Gas Station Horror

Terrible horror movies get a second chance as comedy fodder at this acclaimed monthly improv show. Host J. W. Crump is joined by a crew of horror-loving comics who start with clips of no-budget movies and finish them with a hilarious twist. There's even a raffle for DVDs in case you actually wanted to see the real version of the films.
Jan. 13, 10:30 p.m., The Underground 123 E. 24th St., $10, thepit-nyc.com

Little Crumbs of Happiness

Maybe you shouldn't call James Judd a comedian — he claims to be more of a "stand-up storyteller." You may know him from NPR's Snap Judgment or sold-out appearances at BAM. Regardless, the funnyman will be bringing his act to a much more intimate venue for one night only: The Duplex will host Judd, pairing spoken word with song, along with Terri Mintz and Ann Talman (probably OK to call them comedians) and pianist Jeff Macauley.
Jan. 14, 9:30 p.m., The Duplex, 61 Christopher St., $20-$25, theduplex.com

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Somewhere between Key Largo and Montego there's a place called Kokomo … but Key West is where you actually want to go if you'd like to sample some surf and sand, as well as interesting activities, locals-mostly hot spots and romantic — and/or family — fun in the Florida sun.

What's the hype about?

Closer to Havana (Cuba) than Hollywood (Florida), Key West has been serving up unpretentious island appeal to foodies, families, writers and romantics for hundreds of years. As such it is both an idyllic beach break for those looking to decompress and an historical and cultural hot spot for those who prefer more of a "to do" list on vacation.

The southernmost bit of the Sunshine State is only 4 miles long and 1 mile wide, so it's easy to wrap your head around — and no doubt will feel like home after a few days. At just 90 miles from Havana you have the benefits of the Afro-Caribbean influences to both food and history, and the ease of leaving your expired passport in your underwear drawer for the journey.

Top activities? The Gulf, golf, gastronomy and gratuitous indulgence. Let's look a bit closer at each:

With azure waters and sandy beaches, Key West attracts divers and snorkelers as well as anglers. Locals love to take a boat to an unpopulated sandbar for a private piece of playa, but public beaches (like Smathers — the largest on the island) abound if you prefer company.

Key West may be tiny, but has managed to squeeze 18 Caribbean-style holes onto not much space if you're looking to hit a few balls during your beach break.

The food and bar scene is built for anyone hungry for a vacay. Key West natives flock to El Siboney on Catherine Street for authentic Cuban cuisine (go for the grouper but save room for the plantains, beans and toast — not to mention the sangria!). And if you'd like to blend in while bar hopping, order a Papas Pilar Blonde Rum, neat, wherever you end up, and prepare to be asked by tourists how long you've lived in the Keys, and for your personal recommendations.

Oh, and let's not forget to mention Duval Street, which is the main drag and certain to play a big part in your vacay. Be it people watching, drink downing or gift shopping, Duval's the place to see and be sea-n.

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Impasto is a casual eatery in the heart of Little Italy. NIKKI M MASCALI

The Coldroom is an underground speakeasy in Old Montreal. FACEBOOK/ THE COLDROOM

Say "Bonjour!" to our handy guide of what to do and see and where to eat and drink in this historic, 375-year-old Canadian city.

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"Montreal is a city of contrast," my tour guide said, and it's true. The dichotomy between old (circa 1642) and new, French and English, and vibrant art mixed into the urban landscape is seen at every turn.

Because Montreal is a walkable and public transit-friendly city — and less than two hours from New York City and Philadelphia by plane — it makes for a perfect, easy-to-navigate weekend getaway. Here's what to do in this lovely and historic city.

DRINK

Sarah B

I started where I hung my proverbial hat, the InterContinental Hotel's Sarah B bar. This cozy absinthe den allows you to channel its namesake, French doyenne Sarah Bernhardt, with or without la fée verte (the green fairy) — though I highly encourage you to try it at least once. If not for the delicious taste of strong anise, do it for the highly Instagrammable ritual of imbibing it.

If traditional cocktails are more your bag, the InterContinental recently introduced its Wordly Classics cocktails. Created by renowned mixologist Angus Winchester, these new takes on old classics are inspired by the cultures of the hotel's global locations. I highly, highly recommend the Indonesian Nu Fashioned, with Woodford Reserve bourbon, dark creme de cacao and Angostura bitters.

The Coldroom

You had me at "underground speakeasy in Old Montreal," but first I had to find the nondescript door to buzz for entry into this former industrial cold room. Now a dark, intimate bar with affable service and extraordinary drinks, The Coldroom is worth the hunt. Try the Roger Rabbit. In fact, have a few as I did. You'll thank yourself — and moi.

EAT

Impasto

This casual eatery in the heart of Little Italy offers authentic Italian fare that'll transport you to the motherland. The pork ossobuco was a slightly spicy revelation, while the savory farinata pancake with kale, rapini and bacon appetizer was easily a table favorite.

Le Serpent

This intimate and ambient spot in a former foundry offered the lightest lobster risotto I've ever tasted and an amazing burrata and beef carpaccio appetizer I'm not ashamed to admit I'm still dreaming about.

DO

Mural tour

Though you should take one of Tourism Montreal's wonderful tours, especially with the delightful René Lemieux, you should also hit the streets with Spade & Palacio for a walking tour of the city's vibrant murals. Many are commissioned each June as part of Montreal's Mural Festival, in which local and global artists converge and create for 11 days.

Old Montreal

My heart belongs to historic Old Montreal, with its old cobblestone streets, small and intimate sidewalks and narrow alleyways where, at night, you may find a projected installation of a woman breastfeeding, the sight and sound of ocean waves crashing on the cobbles or the scrolling words of native son Leonard Cohen. Plus, you can truly make a day/night out of it thanks to a fantastic mix of bars, restaurants and shops.

"Aura"

The Notre-Dame Basilica is a sight to see in and of itself, and one of the most beautiful churches I've ever seen. Come nightfall, however, the multimedia installation "Aura" turns the 189-year-old church into a canvas for a breathtaking, immersive light show accompanied by orchestral music.

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Have the Giants found their guy

Reports have surfaced that the Patriots defensive coordinator is the frontrunner for the Giants head coaching job.

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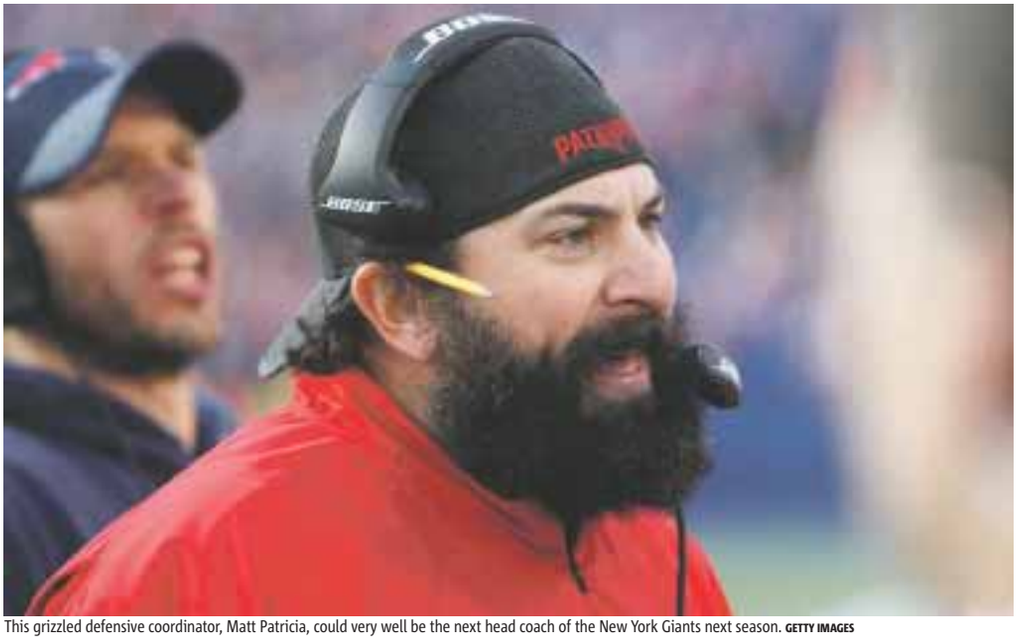

This grizzled defensive coordinator, Matt Patricia, could very well be the next head coach of the New York Giants next season. GETTY IMAGES

A report from Pat Leonard of the New York Daily News revealed that New England Patriots defensive coordinator Matt Patricia is the favorite to land the New York Giants head coaching job.

Patricia, 43, interviewed with the Giants on Friday after team representatives traveled to Foxborough to interview he and Patriots offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels.

While Patricia is favored to be chosen by the Giants, the Detroit Lions and Arizona Cardinals are also interested in Patricia, whose calling card is a wild-man appearance featuring a bushy beard and backward hat.

His look might not scream New York, but his pedigree does.

The Giants are an organization whose most successful years were built around defense, especially in the Super Bowl era. Their first two titles were headlined by one of the greatest defensive players in NFL history, linebacker Lawrence Taylor, who was supported by the likes of Giants legends like Carl Banks, Harry Carson and George Martin.

Over the past decade, the Giants have won another two championships as their defense did the unthinkable: Stop future Hall of Famer and Patriots legend Tom Brady twice while allowing just 31 combined points to the high-powered New England offense in Super Bowls XLII and XLVI.

Patricia was on the sidelines for both of them, first as the Patriots' linebackers coach and then as their safeties coach. Beginning his tenure in New England in 2004, Patricia was promoted to defensive coordinator in 2012.

In those six years heading the defense, Patricia has helped the Patriots win a pair of Super Bowls and make the AFC title game each year. New England is favored once again to take home Super Bowl LII this year.

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constant question marks surrounding their secondary.

While the Giants look to have their man, they will not be able to officially sign Patricia until the Patriots season ends, which could be as late as Feb. 5, the day after Super Bowl LII.

He would take over for Steve Spagnuolo, the Giants' interim head coach who stepped in after Ben McAdoo was fired after Week 13 of a nightmare 2017 season.

Along with Patricia, McDaniels and Spagnuolo, the Giants also interviewed Minnesota Vikings offensive coordinator Pat Shurmur and Carolina Panthers defensive coordinator Steve Wilks. Former Denver Broncos running backs coach Eric Studesville interviewed with the Giants on Wednesday.

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NYXL set for Overwatch League debut today

New York will unveil its first-ever esports team.

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There is a new dawn on the horizon of the sports world and in New York, it begins on Thursday.

The Big Apple will officially throw its hat into the esports ring as the New York Excelsior, better known as NYXL, play their first-ever match in the inaugural season of the Overwatch League (9 p.m. ET) when they take on the Boston Uprising from Blizzard Arena in Los Angeles.

Overwatch is a team-based multiplayer online first-person shooter video game that has become one of the most popular games in the world.

"I think everyone is really excited to finally get started," NYXL Director of Player Personnel Scott Tester said. "There's been a lot of preparation for this and everyone has been kind of building up to it for a long time. So I think everyone is super excited to just finally start playing matches."

With a roster of eight players, all hailing from South Korea, NYXL is one of 12 teams that will be competing in the Overwatch League's first season.

Putting together this team was one of a number of hurdles Tester and the brass at NYXL had to get over.

"It's been a long process with a lot of work," Tester said. "Everything from creating a brand and the team logo and all those assets from scratch, to getting the team here from Korea and finding them accommodations and setting up their practice facilities."

That process has resulted in the first-ever esports team to represent New York City, an honor that means a lot to Tester.

"Honestly it's historic," he said. "I think that means a huge amount. It's a responsibility I don't take lightly."

NYXL and the other 11 teams of the Overwatch League have been broken up into two geographical divisions of six teams, labeled the Atlantic and Pacific Divisions.

Each team will play 40 games, with 20 coming against each division as the season is broken up into four, five-week stages. Matches will be played between Wednesday and Saturday of each week with every team playing twice during that span.

Each match will contain four games, one for each of the different maps that are featured in Overwatch.

At the end of the regular season, which is in mid-June, the first-place teams in each division receive an automatic berth and bye into the semifinals, but the remaining four playoff spots go to the teams with the best record, regardless of division.

"In general I think this is a great league," Tester said. "I think everything is set up in a way that's going to ensure the long-term success of the league."

What's on the line for the winner of the inaugural season of the Overwatch League? $1 million, which is a tangible target for NYXL.

"I definitely expect our team to perform well in the first season. I think the team we brought over to the Overwatch League is one of the best teams in the world," Tester said. "And I think part of our motivation in getting this team specifically is that they'd be able to go into the first season and really show everybody what we're capable of doing."

For now, it starts with an opening match against Boston, bringing the always-enticing New York/Beantown rivalry to a brand-new stage.

"We'd like to continue the tradition of beating Boston," Tester admitted.

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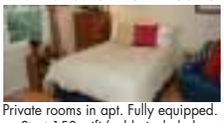

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INDEX NO. 18262/2010
Joseph Trotti, Esq., Referee

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SUPREME COURT:
QUEENS COUNTY
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., ALSO KNOWN AS WACHOVIA MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., FORMERLY KNOWN AS WACHOVIA MORTGAGE FSB., FORMERLY KNOWN AS WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB;
Plaintiff(s) vs. MINNIE JOHNSON LEWIS; et al; Defendant (s)
Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s):
ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C.,
2 Summit Court, Suite 301,
Fishkill, New York, 12524,
845.897.1600
Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about October 20, 2017, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the QUEENS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, located at 88-11 SUTPHIN BOULEVARD, JAMAICA, NEW YORK, IN COURTROOM #25. On February 2, 2018 at 10:00 am. Premises known as 16104 121ST AVE, JAMAICA, NY 11434 Block: 12553 Lot: 9
All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, and designated as and by Lots Numbered 13 and 14 in Block 10 on a certain map entitled, "Map of Jamaica Park, Property of the Greater City Homes, situated at Jamaica in the Fourth Ward of New York, State of New York, Surveyed July 1906 by E.W. Conklin, C.S., Jamaica, New York, and filed in the Office of the Clerk (now Register) of Queens County November 20, 1906 as Map Number 742". As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale. Approximate amount of judgment $560,230.75 plus interest and costs.
INDEX NO. 24126/10
Scott Kaufman, Esq., Referee

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT:
QUEENS COUNTY
U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST;
Plaintiff (s) vs. PARSRAM SANKAR; SAVITRI SANKAR; et al;
Defendant (s)
Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s):
ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
2 Summit Court, Suite 301
Fishkill, New York, 12524
845.897.1600
Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about February 27, 2017, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the QUEENS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, located at 88-11 SUTPHIN BOULEVARD, JAMAICA, NEW YORK, IN COURTROOM # 25. On February 2, 2018 at 10:00 am. Premises known as 104-45 111TH STREET, RICHMOND HILL, NY 11419
Block: 9534 Lot: 71
ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York. As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale. Approximate amount of judgment $814,025.33 plus interest and costs.
INDEX NO. 702240/2014
Dominic A. Villoni, Esq., Referee

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SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS,
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, DOING BUSINESS AS CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR BCAT 2015-13ATT, Plaintiff, vs.
RAKESH RANI; JEET SINGH, ET AL., Defendant(s).
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on February 22, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens County Supreme Courthouse, Courtroom 25, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY on January 19, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., premises known as 80-47 251st Street, Bellerose, NY.
All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, County of Queens, City and State of New York, Block 8564 and Lot 46.
Approximate amount of judgment is $536,220.28 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 23624/12.
Kerry Katsorhis, Esq., Referee
Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Ste. 590, Elmsford, NY 10523,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS,
BANK AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff, vs.
ANTHONY TIMS A/K/A ANTHONY D. TIMS, ET AL.,
Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on August 02, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens County Supreme Courthouse, Courtroom 25, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY on January 19, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., premises known as 191-02 110th Road, Saint Albans, NY.
All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, County of Queens, City and State of New York, Block 10949 and Lot 104.
Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 14527/13.
David L. Cohen, Esq. Referee
Berkman, Henoch, Peterson, Peddy & Fenchel, P.C.
100 Garden City Plaza
Garden City, NY 11530
Attorneys for Plaintiff

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF QUEENS, 38-12 ASTORIA BLVD LLC, Plaintiff, vs. CANUTO RAMOS, ALBERTO RAMOS, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on January 03, 2017, I, the Undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens County Supreme Courthouse, Courtroom 25, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY on January 19, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., premises known as 87-11 32 Avenue, a/k/a 87-11 32nd Avenue, East Elmhurst, NY 11369. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, County of Queens, City and State of New York, Block 1399 and Lot 34. Approximate amount of judgment is $926,299.84 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 2187/2010. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney, or the Referee.
Steven Wimpfheimer, Esq. Referee
Peter T. Roach & Associates, P.C. 6901 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 240 Syosset, New York 11791
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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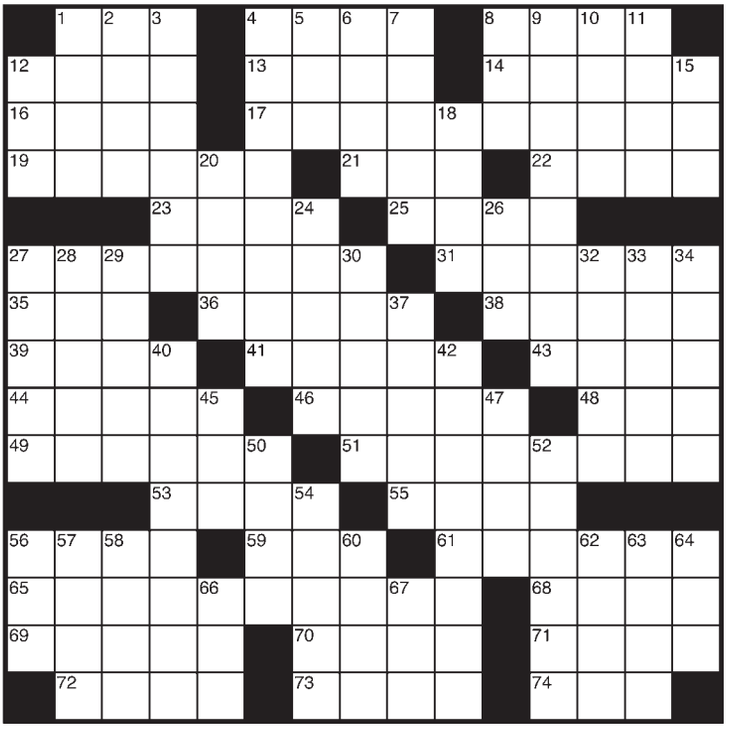

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Aries Give a little, take a little. Learn to share and to compromise with the people you care about most. How you treat others will determine how you are treated in return.

Taurus Start discussions that will lead to positive changes to your lifestyle and the dynamics of relationships that are important to you. Self-improvement is featured.

Gemini You are best off focusing on getting along with your peers and undertaking joint ventures. Knowing what's going on will help you ward off unnecessary losses.

Cancer Personal changes are favored. Update your appearance or use your charm to encourage someone to spend more time with you. Love and romance will improve your life.

Leo Search for truth and be willing to make personal changes. Aim to lower your overhead and revamp your lifestyle or living arrangements to fit your budget.

Virgo Plan a vacation or to adjust how or where you live. Sprucing up your surroundings, making plans with loved ones and personal physical improvements are favored.

Libra An opportunity is apparent. Not all the changes that take place will be to your liking, making it vital that you think about your needs when making a decision.

Scorpio The planets are aligned, and the chance to make personal, financial and professional gains will unfold if you are quick to take advantage of an opportune situation.

Sagittarius Don't share information with someone using charming tactics to put you at ease. Be the one asking the questions instead of the one put in a vulnerable position.

Capricorn Updating your image or adopting a healthier lifestyle is a good idea. How you present who you are and what you can do will attract support, interest and new beginnings.

Aquarius Listen carefully when dealing with the powers-that-be. You need to fully understand the consequences before you make a decision that will affect your future.

Pisces You are in the driver's seat. Negotiate to bring about the changes that will help you reach your goal. Love will be more stable as you move forward. EUGENIA LAST

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